

1-872 U.S. PTO
10/091708

03/06/02

Best Available Copy

U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

PATENT NUMBER and
ISSUE DATE

JC4956

APPL NUM 10091708	FILING DATE 03/06/2002	CLASS 606	SUBCLASS G1	GAU 3732	EXAMINER Priddy
**APPLICANTS: Yuan Hansen; Nichols David; Finley Eric;					
**CONTINUING DATA VERIFIED: THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/487,942 01/19/2000 WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/167,439 10/03/1998 ABN AND IS A CIP OF 09/098,927 06/17/1998 PAT 6,090,111					
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS VERIFIED:					
PG-PUB <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT PUBLISH <input type="checkbox"/>		RESCIND <input type="checkbox"/>			
Foreign priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		35 USC 119 conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO	
Verified and Acknowledged Examiners's initials				2153 CIP DIV	
TITLE : Device for securing spinal rods					

U.S. DEPT. OF COMM./PAT. & TM.-PTO-436L (Rev. 12-94)

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED		CLAIMS ALLOWED	
		Total Claims	Print Claim for O.G.
ISSUE FEE		DRAWING	
Amount Due	Date Paid	Sheets Drwg.	Figs. Drwg. Print Fig.
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER		Application Examiner	
		PREPARED FOR ISSUE	
WARNING: The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368, Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.			

FILED WITH:

☐ DISK (CRF)

☐ CD-ROM

(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)